



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BYRON M. RUCH)
Serial No.: 10/723,786) Ex: ADAMS
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For: VEHICLE LOADER MECHANISM)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent Office Board of Appeals from the decision dated 27 September 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 - 19 of the instant application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for three (3) months, up to and including 27 December 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. [X] Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b))

[] other than small entity fee \$500.00

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2. [X] A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.

Extension fee (37 CFR 1.17 (a)

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[] \$120 [] \$450 [] \$1020 [] \$1590

[X] small entity

[X] \$60 [X] \$225 [] \$510 [] \$795

3. [X] Check in the amount of \$310.00 is attached.

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